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Submitted herewith is an original declaration and power of attorney executed by the inventors along with the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for the above referenced case.

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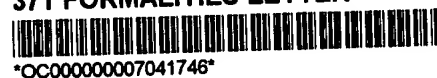
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